for which provision has been made in another department and transferred to the Public Works.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will this amount be utilised for the Chengalur road works? Is it already spent? Here it is said that the allotment for 1106 will also be so placed.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The work may be carried on; but at the present moment we cannot say for certain whether the amounts so transferred will also lapse.

Space for College.

182. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state how many square feet of floor space have been demanded by the Professors and made provision for by the Government for the several subjects of the College course (a) at Ramavarmapuram (b) at Ernakulam?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—A statement containing the information is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Sir, will the Government be pleased to tell me what is the total number of square space provided for Ramavarmapuram College and that for the Ernakulam College?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The amount is all given in the statement placed on the table and if the Member adds it up, you can get the information. I have not added up the figures myself.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Government seems to be rather shy to print as appendix the information that are favourable for the location of the College at Ramavarmapuram. 1,11,320 at Ramavarmapuram and 84,390 at Ernakulam, are these figures true?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I am not in a position to say whether these are correct. (*Vide Appendix, A for statement*).

Bridge over Viyyur Thodu.

183. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether representations have been made to Government for putting up a bridge over the Viyyur thodu connecting the villages of Viyyur and Peringavu?

(b) whether any enquiry has been made regarding the same;

(c) what are the conclusions arrived at?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) To carry out the work when funds are available.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know when this petition was received by the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—In 1926.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What will be the amount required for this?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The work is reported as costing Rs. 3,000. I think Government has been satisfied with the necessity of this bridge.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— Government have ordered that the work may be taken up when funds permit. May I take it that between 1926 to 1931 Government have not been able to provide a small sum of at least 3 thousand rupees for putting a small bridge? Both these are agricultural villages and contain people carrying on agricultural operations.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It has not been found possible to include the work for the last five years.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is patent. Is it such an insignificant item of work that it has been lying over like this for over five years for this small sum of Rs. 3,000?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Some urgent works had to be done and I do not think that Members have raised this question during the Budget Session for last five years.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Can I take that it will be provided for in the next year's Budget.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I must say that it will be provided if funds permit.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—We cannot understand what is meant by if funds permit. I shall like to know from the Government whether we can have that item in the next year's Budget.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Definite answer can be given only at the time of the preparation of the Budget for 1108.

Admission, etc.—Maharaja's College.

184. Mr. K. Ayyappan.— Will the Government be pleased to answer the following:—

1. how many students were admitted in 1104 in the 1st and the 3rd classes of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam;

2. how many of those that were admitted had got not less than 50 per cent marks (a) in all the subjects and (b) in not less than half the subjects and (ii) below 50 per cent marks (a) in all the subjects and (b) in not less than half the subjects in their School Final and Intermediate Examinations respectively;

3. how many of them were detained (a) in the annual examinations of the 1st and the 3rd classes in 1105 and (b) in the

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